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displaying the composite image on a display device operatively coupled to the client computer such that a customer can preview the second image before purchasing, wherein the client computer, the input device and the output device are at a kiosk.

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80. (Amended) A method for previewing an accessory at a client computer, the method comprising:

providing data of a first image of at least a portion of a person to a server computer, the server computer being linked to different accessory-provider computer sites respectively having different accessories for viewing;

selecting a second image from an electronic database of images, the second image comprising an image of one of the accessories to be worn on the portion of the person in the first image, wherein the accessory is at least one of sunglasses, jewelry, handbags, and cosmetics;

generating data of a composite image from the data of the first image and data of the second image with the server computer, the composite image comprising the accessory on the person; and
displaying the composite image on an output device in communication with the client computer.

In the Specification

Please replace the following paragraphs as indicated. The changes to the specification may be found on the attached Appendix B.

At page 24, lines 4-16:

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After the customer contacts the seller's Web site, the customer can browse the electronic accessory catalog on the seller's Web site. For example, FIG.4 shows a display screen on a Web page. The Web page has plural images of sunglasses 211. Each sunglass image can represent a different collection of sunglasses. The customer viewing the display screen shown in FIG. 4 can select one or more of the sunglass images to display plural sunglass images having the same style, type, or size as the selected sunglass image. In this regard, each of the sunglass images can be a hyperlink to other

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Web pages having more sunglass images of the same style, type, or size as the selected sunglass image. Alternatively, the sunglass images shown in FIG. 4 can be selected for previewing on the intended recipient. The customer can also browse through the men's or women's sunglass images for sale by the seller. For example, the customer can select the hyperlink "Men's Styles" 212 or the hyperlink "Ladies' Styles" 213 to request one or more Web pages respectively showing or highlighting men's or women's sunglass styles for browsing or viewing by the customer.

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While the provided image of the intended recipient can be adjusted automatically to correspond to the template, the provided image of the intended recipient may also be manually adjusted to the size of the intended recipient's image. For example, FIG. 13 shows a template 261 having crosses 262 which can correspond to the pupils on the face of an intended recipient in a provided image. The image of the intended recipient's face can be reduced or enlarged by scaling the image, e.g., with first and second scaling elements 265, 266 on the Web page. The position of the provided image may also be changed with two or more position elements 263, 264 displayed on the Web page. A "help" button 267 can also be provided on the display to help the customer with the purchasing or previewing process. If correspondence between the template and the modified image is not achieved, then other templates can be presented to and selected by the customer for comparison by selecting the appropriate button 268 on the display screen. After correspondence between the modified image and the template is achieved, suitable sunglasses can be selected for the customer to browse and suitable composite images can be generated.

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One illustration of how favorable composite images can be saved and then represented can be described with reference to FIGS. 15 and 16. For example, after a customer decides that the accessory shown in a composite image shown in FIG. 15 is favorable, a button 272 can be selected to add the previewed image or accessory to a "favorites" list. The favorites list may include one or more composite images which the

customer has determined are favorable, and can be re-presented to the customer for re-evaluation and comparison with other composite images. To view the favorites list, the "favorite" hyperlink 283 can be selected and one or more display screens having composite images displaying favorable accessories can be viewed and compared with other composite images. More specifically, the customer can compare, in a side-by-side or sequential manner, a variety of favorable composite images to determine which accessories are the most desirable. A "more" button 285 can be selected by the customer to display additional favorable composite images, favorite screens, or accessory images. This process can be repeated as many times as desired (e.g., two or more times) to find desirable accessories to purchase.

At page 26, lines 13-21:

The image of the intended recipient can be provided to the system in any suitable manner. For example, the display screen shown in FIG. 6 provides three options for the customer. If the customer is at a kiosk, the customer can provide the image of the intended recipient to an input device at the kiosk 241 so that data of the image can be transmitted to the server computer. The customer may also e-mail 242 or mail 243 the image of the intended recipient to the seller so that the seller can provide the image to the system and then to the server computer. If the customer has already completed one or more of these tasks, the "I've done that" button 245 can be selected to inform the seller that the task has been completed. The customer may also request more information about the image providing process by selecting the "more info" button 244.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action dated February 19, 2002, indicated that drawings are objected to for reference number inconsistencies; claims 19, 20, 36-42, 43-50, 70 and 71 are objected to for various informalities; claims 43-50, 71, 77, 80 and 81 stand rejected under Section 112 as being indefinite; claim 78 stands rejected under Section 102(e) as being anticipated by